THE COLLEGE'S HOLDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY PURCHASED BY A SYNDICATE.

WILLIAM HALLS, IR., THE NOMINAL BUYER-THE PRICE REACHES INTO SEVEN FIGURES AND GIVES UNION MEANS TO EXTEND

estate transaction of considerable imporhas just been effected whereby Union College sed of its entire holdings of reality at of Sammit, N. J., cashier of the Hanover Bank, of this city. The price paid is not into seven figures, and that Mr. Halls has associated th him in the purchase a number of friends, homas S Meere represented the purchaser, Gilri K. Harroun, treasurer of the college, who has defly responsible for the details of the sale. Frank cice-president of the Title Guarantee and net Company, of Brooklyn, managed the searchtitle and guaranteed it for the college, a Bobert J Landon, of Scheneciady, acted as the consel for the college, the Board of Trustees of ich has already confirmed the sale. The pursers will take possession on March 1.

The Hunter's Point property was purchased in 1835 President Eliphalet Nott and three years later was transferred to Union College, by which it has once been held. Upon the income derived from the roperty, it is authoritatively asserted, the college pr Nott and in addition plots of land were from time sold. The property, however, still inudes nearly the whole of Hunter's Point properthat is, a tract of eleven acres, with four thousand feet of water-front where there is forty feet depth two tracts on Newtown Creek and one on lots besides in the wards named. There are about

The development of this section of Long Island closely identified with Union College, which s spent over \$800,000 on improvements there. Many ve been laid out, and two miles of bulk heads and plers along Newtown Creek and the East grant of the land under the waters of Newtown Creek and the East River adjacent to their property, the college also levelled the hill at the mouth erty, the college also levelled the hill at the mouth of the creek and extended the shore front to its present limit. The land occupied by the Long Island Ferry Company at Hunner's Point was given to the ferry Company by the college, and the tract occupied by the Long Island Railroad, extending from property of the Long Island Railroad, extending from property of the Long Island Railroad, extending from provence as the Long Island Railroad, extending from Property is the Long Island Railroad, extending from Property is given in the First Ward to Noticace, was opened and graded, a school was exceted in Sixthest, and was maintained there, and the plot on which the preperty was releaved to the city. In 1805, through the efforts of Mr. Harroun, a city is the property was releaved to of over 1200,000 of accumulated taxes and assessments, which the college authorities asserted were unifies and illegal.

nems, which the concerned action express themselves rights and illegal. Both sides of the transaction express themselves decased with their bargain. The possession and management of the property has for many years seen a great care to the college trustees, and the result of the sale will release them from a real errate customs carried on many miles from the college, while it has also placed at their disposal a arge sum of money to be applied directly to educational work. The purchasets say that the further development of their new property will depend argely on the concerned action of oner large owners in that neighborhood and also on the determination of the jurisdiction which the borough boards will have under the new cluy administration. ne jurisdiction which the borough boards under the new city administration.

STEEL-MAKERS' INJUNCTION SERVED.

BUT THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION MAKES NO CHANGE IN THE TOWER

Commissioners from letting the contract for buildig the steel bridge towers, on the ground that the obld bar out several manufacturers, was served the President Nixon yesterday. He said in regard steel manufacturer should not be able to bid for sold steel, as the process was not a patented one, was only that the acid steel was the more ex-

note and decided to pay all bills due up to this the for contract work. The Commission also disand Cunningham were called in, and the two consulting engineers approved the steel specification as prepared by Chief Engineer Buck. It was decided to make no changes in the specifications, but to refer the injunction to the Corporation Council. The Commission prepared a report in answer to the complaints of the plaintiff, and this was also submitted to the Corporation Counsel. Chief Engineer Buck, in his weekly report of the progress of the work, said that on the north pier of the lower foundations on the New-York side the laying of the last rock-faced course of masonry was not yet finished. On the south pier on the New-York side the laying of the masonry had continued with an interruption of half a day. In regard to the anchorage, the excavation had been continued, and about five hundred cubic wards of material a day had been removed, and the work of constructing plant and tearing down buildings had been continued. sulting engineers approved the steel specification

ITS ACTION IN SUSPENDING A MEMBER DE-SCRIBED BY JUSTICE KELLOGG AS UNAU-THORIZED AND ABBITRARY.

A peremptory writ of mandamus was issued yesterday by Justice Kellogg, in the Supreme Court, directing the Builders' League to reinstate to membership at once Clifford L. Miller, who was suspended for twelve months. The organization is principally composed of owners and contractors, and its purposes are stated in its constitution to be "careful, conservative action to preserve the interests' of owners, contractors and journeymen, and, by the discussion of arbitration, to avoid the Decessity for strikes, lockouts, Hens and disputes." The Board of Directors suspended Miller for havbecause Miller had a dispute with Leo as to sup-plying a quantity of brick to be used in two buildhe was putting up. Miller also began an action in the Supreme Court to foreclose his lien, and this action is still pending. This was deemed by the Board of Directors to be an aggravation of his offence in filing the lien, as the bylaws provide that strettration between members must precede any digation and his action was characterized as a violation of the constitution of the league.

Miller then applied to the Supreme Court to order his reinstatement. He admitted that before the committee heard the charges against him Mr. Leo announced his willingness to have the difficulty arbitrated upon by the Board of Directors, and that he replied that he preferred his way of settling the dispute. Miller contended in court that the bylaw under which he was suspended was unconstitutional, as it would deprive him of the fight of appealing to a court of law, and Justice Kellorg in his decision said: "This was an unauthorized and arbitrary proceeding. The perimptory writ of mandamus prayed for must issue, and the relator is awarded 550 costs, together with his disburgements, to be taxed." this action is still pending. This was deemed by

PUBLISHERS SUFFER FIRE LOSS. The six-story double brick building at Nos. 381 and \$32 Fourth-ave, occupied by the publishing firm of James Poits & Co. was damaged by fire yesterday ternoon to the extent of \$1,000. The origin of the e is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insur-

SAMPLES ADMITTED TO BRITISH MAILS. Washington, Feb. 18.-The Postoffice Department has been informed that after March 1 samples of liquids, greases, powders and glass will be admitted to the mails of Great Britain. Samples of these materials are already admitted to the matis of a number of countries.

PIER IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

The Dock Board held a short session yesterday. The agreement of the New-Jersey Steamboat Company, permitting the improvements at Pier No. 41 to be made provided that the company still have the same bulkhead, was received. The Board then authorized the contractors to proceed with the improvements. It also authorized the repairing of Pier No. 44, East River, at a cost of \$3,000, and Pier No. 1 (new number), North River, at a cost of \$7500.

H. L. Herbert, a coal merchant, appeared before the Board to protest against the building of a teventy-foot approach to the proposed pier at East He is in business there, and declared Na that the approach would injure him. He proposel that an approach of half the width be built, but that an approach of half the width be built, but the Board refused to entertain the proposition.

William Farrell & Son, coal dealers of No. 148
Burrow-st, complained of barges loaded with brick tying up in the East River at Barrow-st, and retying up in the

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there was no unnecessary delay in unloading the barges.

LOCAL BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The National Ice Machine Company, of No. 253 Broadway, has gone into the hands of a receiver, Justice Pryor, of the Supreme Court, having yesterday appointed Charles J. Hardy receiver on the application of the directors of the company. was stated that the condition of business in that line was such that it has been impossible for the

W. Hawley, of No. 34 Nassau-st., in supplementary proceedings, one in the Supreme Court and the other in the City Court. Judge Olcott appointed William H. Shepard receiver on the application of Oliver M. Farrand, who obtained a judgment against Mr. Hawley for \$576 for jewelry, and Justice Bischoff appointed John M. Shedd receiver on he ranal constructed. In 1854, receiving the application of Charles L. Atterbury, a judgment creditor for \$11,259. Mr. Hawley's wife owns a large stock farm at Pittsford, N. Y. Mr. Hawley is a director in the Cataract General Electric Company, New-York and New-Jersey Ice Lines, Electro-Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Randolph, N. Y., and the Eric Canal Traction Company. His stock in the various companies in which pany. His stock in the various companies in which he was interested was pledged as collateral for debts of \$100,000. The Bank of Monroe, of Rochester, he said in his examination, has notes of his for about \$40,000, secured by collateral. A few years ago he become vice president of the Cataract General Electric Company, and still nominally holds that office. Thomas C. Platt's name appeared as a director. It was organized to propel canni-boats by electricity. Mr. Hawley owns twenty shares of stock of the company, one hundred shares of the Electro-Mining and Manufacturing Company, and two shares of the New-York and New-Jersey Ico Lines.

Judgment for \$8,710 was entered yesterday against Mark P. Hillyer, bond broker, of No. 11 Pine-st., in favor of the Delaware Bank of Valley Falls, Kan., on four notes made by Mr. Hillyer, one at Topeka on October 31, 1892, and the others at Valley Falls on March 27 and June 13, 1895, bearing 10 per cen-interest. Ha has been in business in this city for five years, was formerly in business to Topeka, and negotiated, it is said, the sale of the gaslight plant at Topeka to an Eastern syndicate.

Deputy-Sheriff Gilligan yesterday took charge of the office of the Puritan Electric Company at No. 11 Broadway, on executions aggregating 21.03, it favor of the Manhattan General Construction Com pany, on notes. The Puritan Electric Company, was incorporated in October, 1896, with a capita stock of 190,000, and manufactured are lamps Stuart W. Wise was president, and the concert was regarded by the trade as an adjunct of the Manhattan General Construction Company.

yesterday of the offices of Stuart & Paddock, stock brokers, at No. 66 Broadway, under the attachment for \$14,903 in favor of the United States Stock and Grain Company, against W. R. Paddock, th only partner in the firm. It was said at the Sheriff's only parties in the was no settlement yet in sight; that they had not seen Mr. Faddock since Wednesday evening, and that it was said he had gone to Boston. A number of drafts from out of town had been presented for payment, but there was no money to cash them. A bill of sale of the office furniture was filed yesterday from Mr. Paddock to F. R. Tibbetts for M.

Stephens, of Richmond County, appointing Andrew J. Moore receiver in supplementary proceedings for Emily L. McLaughlin, on the application of the Riverside Bank. Mra McLaughlin resides at Clif-ton, Staten Island, and is the wife of Harry Mc-Laughlin, who was formerly in the carriage busi-ness in Broadway and Fifty-dist-st., but was un-successful in December, 1835.

Two judgments, aggregating \$8,325, were tered yesterday against Henry A. Casperfeld, jeweller, of No. 144 Bowery, in favor of the Third National Bank on notes.

THE BUILDERS' LEAGUE MANDAMUSED.

An attachment has been obtained here against Jemes P. Kavanagh, of Indianapolis, Ind., for \$1.382, in favor of Frederick Schulz, for merchandles and on two notes.

Deputy-Sheriff O'Donnell has secured an attachment against William G. Pierce, drygoods mer chant, of No. 72 Bedford-st., Boston, for \$1,003, in favor of Shaw & Peck, and levied on fifteen cases of merchandise, consisting of hosiery, horse-blank-ets, etc., in the latter's possession.

PUBLISHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

THEY DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO NEWS PAPER MEN-ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Associa-Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. At the morning session ing fied a mechanics' lien against John P. Leo, a there were discussions as to whether or not em-contractor, who is the president of the association, ployes in the editorial department of newspapers are lawfully subject to jury duty, and whether reporters' unions have existence and recognition anymitted or encouraged.

Colonel Charles W. Knapp, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Butfalo News"; secretary, W. C. Bryant, of "The Brooklyn Times"; treasurer, Herbert F. Gunnison, of "The Brooklyn Eagle"; directors, W. H. Seif, of "The Pittsburg Times"; S. H. Kauffmann, of "The Washington Star", Charles H. Taylor, ir., of "The Washington Star", Charles H. Taylor, ir., of "The Difference of the Society of

the interests of all the newspapers that are mem

municate with the various telegraph companies protesting against the sending out by them of news bulletins on occasions of importance, and selling them to others than publishers.

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

J. Edward Simmons, president of the Clearing House, and Frederick D. Tappen, chairman of the Clearing House Committee, are seeking to induce the opposing banks not to appeal from the decision of the referees that the proceeds of the sale of the of the referees that the proceeds of the sale of the old Clearing House building belong to the association as a continuing body, and not to the banks that were members of the association when the building was erected. The foremost of the opposing banks are the National Broadway, National Bank of Commerce, Chatham National and American Exchange National Bank.

is controlled by the Stock Exchange, so that their business was not materially interfered with.

Standard Oil Trust certificates sold yesterday at 412, which, adding the 10 per cent dividend, made the price 422. A week ago the certificates sold at 448.

DYNAMITE TO BE MADE AT DENVER. A PLANT TO SUPPLY POWDER AND FUSE FOR

COLORADO MINES.

Denver, Feb. 18.-Representatives of some of the argest dynamite and fuse manufacturing comunles of the United States, who have been in conpreliminary arrangements for establishing a large plant in Denver. A new company is to be incorporated and all the stock has been subscribed. A committee was appointed to select a site near this ity for the plant, which is to be erected as soon city for the plant, which is to be erected as soon as possible. Among those who took part in the meeting were J. A. Haskill, of the Eastern Dyankito Company; Captain John Birmingham, of the California Powder Works; Julian Sonning, of the Giant Powder Company. Consolidated, and E. G. Lukens, of the Judson Dynamite and Powder Company. These men represent millions of capital. It is proposed to erect a plant of sufficient capacity to supply the mining territory tributary to Denver with powder and fuse.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE. Albany, Feb. 18.-The following stock companies ere incorporated to-day

Greater New-York Show Case Repairing Com-any, of New-York City; capital, \$5,000. Directors, azarus Reichman, Albert W. Trischel and S. J. leichman.

Gold Point Hydraulic Mining Company, of New-York City, capital stock, \$50,000. Directors, C. F. Aschenbach, John Lachner, A. A. Cryer and F. J. Grimm, of New-York; C. B. Leunsbury and C. J. Polleys, of Elizabeth, N. J.; G. A. Morrison, of Cranford, N. J., and C. A. French, of Charlestown, Mass.

George D. Pohl Manufacturing Company, of Vernou, Oneida County; to manufacture engines; capital stock, \$26,000. Directors, George D. Pohl, Jenney R. Pohl and Henry Pohl, of Ava; Adam Pohl, of West Leyden, and N. A. Taylor, T. G. Ingersoll and J. J. Bartholomew, of Vernon.

Regent Cordial Company, of New-York City; to deal in liquors and cordials; capital, \$3,000. Di-rectors, F. C. Peck, C. E. Peck and F. C. Keeley. Sims Saddle Company, of Canton, St. Lawrence County: to manufacture bicycles and bicycle sun-dries; capital stock, \$1,600. Directors, Ernest Sims, Carrie M. Sims and A. C. Drury.

Hudson Subway Company, of New-York City, capital, \$5,000, to construct and maintain subways or tunnels to hold pneumatic tubes, gas and water pipes and telephone and telegraph wires and cables. Directors, T. F. Lennon, Thomas F. Farrell and Walton J. Aims. The Flushing Electric Light and Power Com-pany to-day certified to the Secretary of State an increase of its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$25,-co. The liabilities of the corporation are \$151,150.

INCORPORATED IN NEW-JERSEY. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.-The following companies

The Ahwaga Manufacturing Company, of Camden, to make matches; capital, \$1,00,000. Corporators, E. M. Lockwood, of Oswego, N. Y.; G. R. Moore, of Philadelphia, and Alexander Duer, of Camden.

The Coffin Drygoods Company, of Poughkeepsle, N. Y.; capital \$25,000. Corporators, Willard L. Cof-fin, of Poughkeepsle; John J. Ranagan, of New-York, and Howard K. Wood, of East Orange, N. J. The Warren Manufacturing Company, of New-York, Poston and Philadelphia, to manufacture office supplies; capital, \$55,000. Corporators, How-ard K. Wood, Alfred Lutiman and Harry H. Pick-ing, of East Orange, N. J.

The Art Library Publishing Company, of Phila-delphia, to conduct a publishing and printing busi-ness; capital, 100,000 Corporators, Charles R Bacon, of Camden, N. J., and Charles W. Beck Michael F. Hanson and James S. McCortney, of Philadelphia

THE FIRE INSURANCE QUESTION.

The first meeting will soon be held of the joint estore or abrogate fire insurance rates. The task ha non-tariff companies join the association, as

JOHN BLOODGOOD'S FUNERAL.

The body of John Bloodgood, who died at his nome, No. S. Clinton Place, on Tuesday, was laid The funeral took place yesterday morning, at 10:20 vices being conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Nelby the choir. The pallbearers were T. Suffern by the choir. The painbearers were I. Samera Tailer, E. B. Lyon, W. T. Lawson, Sidney Harris, Alan Arthur, H. Dillon Ripley, Edward Vully and Archibald Fell. The coffin was covered with flowers, and the stand upon which it rested was also decorated with lilles of the valley and violets

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

Forty people were present yesterday afternoon at and day of the sale of oil paintings at the Schenck Art Gallery, No. 85 Liberty-st. The prices obtained ranged from \$5 to \$800. Among the plet-ures sold were: "In the Fleids," by Julien Dupre, \$225; "Caitle on a French Farm," by Leon Barrilot, \$215; "A Happy Family," by Leon Perrault, \$725; "Discussing the News," by Henri A. Laissement, "Discussing the News," by Henri A. Laissement, \$150; "Sheep in a Snowstorm," by Auguste F. A. Schenck, \$350; "Tensing," by F. A. De Lobbe, \$800; "Landscape and Cattle," by J. H. L. De Haas, \$405; "Sneep," by Engene Verboeckhoven, \$130; "A Chance Meeting," by Jean R. Gouble, \$460; "Fishing-Hoats at the Port of Ostend," by Paul Jean Cloys, \$125, and "Admitting the Heirlooms," by J. Portielle, \$225. A picture by Troyen went for \$150, a Corot for \$155, a Housseau for \$125, and one of Jean Francois Millet for \$250.

A CLUB STOCKHOLDER'S RIGHT TO VOTE. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday decided the suit of Alexander P. W. Kinnen against the Sullivan County Ciub, in which the plaintiff demanded the right to vote upon certain tock which he held. Prior to the plaintiff's purchase of stock in the club a bylaw was adopted providing for an annual charge of \$10 upon each Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. At the morning session there were discussions as to whether or not employes in the editorial department of newspapers are lawfully subject to jury dury, and whether reporters' unlons have existence and recognition anywhere, and whether they should be prohibited, permitted or encouraged.

The following officers were elected: President, Colonei Charles W. Knapp, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant, of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The Buffelo News", secretary W. C. Bryant of "The St. Louis Republic"; vice-president, J. A. Butler, of "The St. L

Paul Pioncer Press," and Milton A. McRae, of "The St. Cincinnati Post"; inspectors of election, Herman Ridder, of "Der Staats-Zeltung," and Benjamin G. Wells, of "The Philadelphia Press."

A committee of five was appointed to leak of the St. Brown.

bers of the association in connection with the apprehended advance in the price of white paper. The committee consists of John Norris, Milton A. McRae, Charles M. Palmer, S. H. Kaufmann and Colonel Charles W. Knapp.

It was decided that the Beard of Directors recommend to the membership of the association the propriety of obtaining signatures to a form of license granting the right of making line drawings from copyrighted photographs, but not from objects of art. This action involves an agreement to the effect that members of the association will not grant a license to the association.

The Executive Committee was instructed to consider a measure having reference to the passage of also by Congress providing for a convenient form of postal currency to be used in making remittances through the mails.

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Henry Miller, W. H. Thompson, W. H. Crompton, Frank Mills, Miss Viola Allen and Miss Maggle Fidding.

The performance ended with "A Glimpse of Elystine, by Grant Stewart, in which the actors were imm, by Grant Stewart, in which the actors were imm, by Grant Stewart, in which the actors were imm, by Grant Stewart, in which the actors were imm, by Grant Stewart, in which the Adelsand Fischer, Ida Conquest, Amelia Bingham and Nora Lamison, and William Courtleigh, George Fawerit, Lamison, and William Gourtleigh, George Fawerit, Robert Edeson, Joseph Wheelock, jr., Joseph Haworth, E. M. Holland, Elben Plymoton, Robert Cotton, Walter Hale, John Findlay, William Faversham and Burr Melintosh.

MORE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED. Mayor Van Wyck has appointed Thomas P. Peters a director of the Brooklyn Public Library, Berough of Brocklyn, in place of W. W. Goodrich, who declined to serve.

Thomas F Duncan yesterday was appointed chief

clerk in the Manhattan office of the Department of Sewers at a salary of \$3,600 a year. Mr. Duncan formerly was connected with the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears of the Finance Department. John H. Byrne was appointed chief clerk in the Bridges Department at a selary of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Byrne is a Manhattan man, and was connected

h the Department of Public Works some years go. He is a member of Taminany. Henry M. Murray has been appointed chief clerk in the auditor's office. Finance Department, Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.
William J. Jennett has been appointed collector Enropean Advertisements.

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THE BARCIA JURY DISAGREES.

The jury in the case of Peter Barcia, the Italian youth who killed Francisco Cassata, the murderer of his father, disagreed yesterday after being out man in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court Barcia was indicted for murder in the first degree The jury stood eleven for conviction of man-slaughter and one for acquittat. The differing juror said his mind could never be changed, so no verdict could be reached. Barcia was remanded to the Tombs.

MR. FEITNER'S OPINION OF THE SECTION President Fetiner of the Tax Department said ter. To my mind it was made to open the door of litigation in individual instances, and does not affect the broad question of equalization. The Court of Appeals has held, under the provisions of the Act of 1880, in relation to write of certiorari that Act of 1880, in relation to write of certains the question of inequality could not be determined by special instances, but must have relevancy to either wards or boroughs. The provisions of the new charter have evidently been framed for the purpose of trying to cover the decision of the Court of Appeals in providing that the petition shall tain the instances in which such inequality exists, and thereby open wide the door of litigation, by which lawyers alone shall be benefited at the expense of the taxpayers."

A LETTER FROM CARDINAL GIBBONS. The cinematograph pictures of the "Passian Play."

which will be seen at Daly's Theatre in the Lenten season, beginning on March 14, were shown on Monday at a private reception in honor of Cardinal Gib-bons, in Baltimore, and called forth from him the under whose direction these exhibitions are given; Dr. W. W. Freeman.

My Dear Sir: I was highly pleased with the presentation of the "Passion Play" which you so kindly accorded me yesterday. As rendered it was very realistic and devotional, and it cannot but have at elevating effect upon all those who may be so fortunate as to see it. JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS.

KILLED BY A FREIGHT ELEVATOR.

David Goldberg, thirty-three years old, a Russian shirtmaker of No. 171 Second-st., employed by Isaac Rosenfeld, shirtwaist manufacturer at No. 224 East Houston-st, was killed by a freight elevator yesterday morning in the building in which he was employed. While trying to run the elevator his head, shoulders and chest were caught between the car and the wall of the building, and he was crushed to death.

PATRONAGE QUESTION NOT SETTLED. William Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply, had a conference yesterday with Deputy missioner Moffatt, who is in charge of the Brooklyn Bureau, but apparently they did not come to any understanding as to the patronage in the department. After the conference Mr. Dalton said: "Hereafter all communication between Mr. Moffatt and me will be in writing, so that everything will be a matter of record."
"Does Mr. Moffatt deny that he recommended Mr. Milne for transfer to his department?" Mr. Dalton was asked.
"I haven't spoken to Mr. Moffatt yet about the matter," said Mr. Dalton.

THE CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION. The Invitation Committee of the coming Charter

Day celebration met yesterday afternoon in the Astor House. The attendance was small. Colonel Frederick D. Grant, who presided, suggested that invitations be sent to the President and ex-Presidents, members of the Senate, ex-Senators from New-York, the Speaker of the House of Reprasentatives and the Congressmen from New-York, members of the State Legislature, Mayors of the prominent cities of the United States, Canada, South America and probably Europe, and many others of official preminence. The list will be submitted to the Committee on Plan and Scope. It was also decided to recommend to the committee that the invitations be modelled after those sent out at the time of the dedication of the Grant Monument.

Albany, Feb. 18.-Adjutant-General C. Whitney

FLAGS ORDERED AT HALF-MAST.

Albany, Feb. 18.—Adjutant-General C. Whitney Tillinghast to-day issued the following order:
The Governor directs that flags be displayed until further orders at half-staff from sucrise to sunset at the State Arsenal and the armories occupied by troops in honor and memory of the officers and sallers lost in the recent disaster to the United States battle-ship Maine. DECISIVE ACTION DEMANDED.

JUDGE KEY DEPRECATES DILATORY TACTICS. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 18.-Judge J. M. Key, of this city. Postmaster-General in President Hayes's inet and ex-United States Judge, expresses himself strongly on the disaster to the Maine. is quoted a follows:
"If this catastrophe can be traced to any Spanish

officials or any subjects claiming allegiance to Spain. I think the United States should demand spans, I think the United States should demand indemnity, and take any necessary measures to collect it without delay. No dilatory tactics should be employed with Spain in a matter of this kind. No amount of money can pay for the lives lost, but the American people will demand some heavy compensation for the disaster and will not rest until they get it. The time has come for decisive action." European Advertisements.

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